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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts yesterday addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. ——Eighty-four Moro prisoners attempted to escape from their guard; thirty-five were killed and nine captured; the rest got away. —— Among the banks recognized as government depositories by the Secretary of the Treasury are the First National, Weldon, N. C., and the National Bank of High Point, N. C. —— Mrs. Kate Soffel, who figured in the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from Pittsburg jail, plead guilty when arraigned in court and will be sentenced Saturday. —— A soldier died of cholera on board the U. S. transport Warren at Manila. —— Archbishop Corrigan died at 11.05 last night. —— Dr. B. M. Palmer, a distinguished Presbyterian minister of New Orleans, was struck by a trolley car in that city yesterday and perhaps fatally injured —— Severe storm of wind and hail at Richmond, Va., last night. —— Three Stock Exchange firms in New York city suspended yesterday; their joint liabilities are estimated at two to five million dollars. —— New York markets: Money on call was strong at 6@20 per cent.; cotton was quiet at 9⅛c; flour was less active and a shade easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88⅝c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 67½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.63½@1.65; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have prevailed over the greater portion of the cotton belt with local rains in most districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac---May 6.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.50 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	6.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.14 P. M.

Only 22,073 Germans emigrated last year and of these 20,000 pitched their tents in this country.

The roar of the lion can be heard farther than the vocalizing of any other animal. The lion is like some men who bank on the loud noise they can make.

The Klondike is panning out pretty well this season. The estimated output of gold is $30,000,000, when the washing up is finished, $7,000,000 more than last season.

Paderewski carried some pleasant reminiscences of America with him when he sailed for home. Women wept and he carried back a bank credit enlarged by $125,000.

For a bucolic denizen the Illinois farmer who wooed and won his girl on Monday, was married on Tuesday and divorced on Wednesday, was a pretty fast sort of a fellow.

If the hotels in New York city were bunched they would make a pretty respectable town. According the New York *World* there are 100,000 people living in them.

One of our contemporaries has been editorializing on "hero worship." It seems to us have heard something about that. But how awfully some of the "heroes" have "swunk."

It is estimated by experienced railroad men that the railroads of this country will spend this year $400,000,000 in improvements. Our railroads are, as a rule, run on the up-to-date plan.

Some fellow who has a grudge against Mark Hanna charges him with not having been born in Ohio. Next we'll probably be hearing some other fellow with a grudge, charging him with not having been born at all.

The Philadelphia *Press* doesn't see why St. Louis is exploiting aldermen who save $25,000 a year out of $300 salary, when there are Philadelphia aldermen who do as well as that on no salary at all.

In view of the fact that street arc conductors in Washington some times eject U. S. Senators for refusing to pay fare, a Western paper suggests that Senators wear tags so the conductors could distinguish them from the rabble.

It is said that President Roosevelt will take the stump and make some speeches in the Congressional campaign next Fall. He is looking for a fall off in the Republican strength in the House and wants to save what he can. They will need a good deal of help.

WILMINGTON MURDERER ARRESTED IN FLORENCE.

Negro Who Killed Associate in Crap Game About Three Years Ago Will Answer for His Crime Here.

Chief of Police Furlong received a telegram Saturday informing him of the capture by Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C. of Chas. Nixon, alias "Sing" Nixon, who is wanted here for the murder of Wm. Tucker, on the night of Sept. 23rd, 1899. Sheriff Frank H. Stedman received a later telegram yesterday saying that Nixon had confessed. He sent Constable Sheehan on the afternoon train for Nixon and the officer and prisoner will get here to-day.

Nixon shot Tucker in a Saturday night crap game which was in progress at the house of Caleb Nichols, corner of Eighth and Harnett streets. Tucker lived until Oct. 6th, when he died in the City Hospital. Nixon was apprehended soon afterwards at Scott's Hill by Officers S. H. Terry and M. E. Guy, but he opened fire on the two from behind a tree and made his escape. Eleven negroes, who saw the shooting, were arrested in the house at the time and five of them testified before a coroner's jury that Nixon had done the killing. A negro named Myers came into the game and demanded that it be closed up; Nixon objected to stopping and asked Tucker, the murdered man, for a pistol. He then fired into the crowd and Tucker was shot by mistake for Myers. Nixon is said to have afterwards expressed regret that Tucker was shot instead of the man he wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Produce Exchange Managers will at 12:15 P. M. to day.

— Capt. A. L. DeRosset, city tax lister, gives notice of the time and place for listing taxes.

— The schooner *John R. Fell*, arrived yesterday with a cargo of cement from New York for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.

—Mr. R. H. Brady the well known contractor and brick mason, has been awarded the contract for building the annex to Grace Methodist Church.

— Nine prisoners for the Federal court were brought down Sunday night from Fayetteville and one from Elizabethtown yesterday. The court convenes at 10 A. M. to-day.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

Messrs. John J. Blair, George Rountree, Charles McMillen, Tenche C. Coxe, A. S. Williams and Hugh MacRae composed a team from the Cape Fear Golf Club, of Wilmington, which played a match with a team from the Hermitage Country Club, of Richmond, on the greens of the latter Saturday afternoon. The Virginians scored an overwhelming victory, the North Carolinians having been unable to score. The visitors were royally entertained at an elegant luncheon at the Country Club. The tables were decorated with the many golf cups, filled with roses and sweet peas. The menu included all the delicacies of the season.

Their Annual Pilgrimage.

Hon. H. G. Connor, the distinguished president of the North Carolina Historical Society, who will deliver the address at Old Brunswick today upon the occasion of the third annual pilgrimage thither by the Colonial Dames, arrived last evening and is a guest at the home of Col. A. M. Waddell. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave for the scene of the unveiling and memorial exercises at 9:45 o'clock this morning and the indications point to a very large attendance.

Services at Delgado.

Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, who did mission work at Delgado last year, preached there Sunday night, and has taken charge of the work at that place again. He will preach regularly on the first Sunday morning and night in each month. Mr. Boney is supplying churches near the railroads in the country and will likely give two Sundays to the work at Delgado in the near future.

His Services in Demand.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will leave to-morrow for Asheville to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes in that city next Friday. On Sunday Dr. Blackwell will be in Charlotte and will preach in the Presbyterial church at 11 A. M. On Sunday evening he will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the North Carolina Medical College of Davidson.

Funeral Sunday Morning.

The funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Knott was conducted Sunday morning from Fifth Street Methodist church by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the pastor. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. M. Marshburn, Thos. G. Landin, John W. Hewett and J. W. Fleet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. L. DeRosset—Tax notice.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
N. F. Parker—Worth remembering.

TAKEN INTO CAMP.

Wilmington Lost to Raleigh in the Opening Game of the State League Series.

THE SCORE, SIX TO FIVE.

Charlotte and Greensboro Had Easy Walk Over With Durham and Newbern. News and Notes of the Diamond—To-day's Contests.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Wilmington, 5; Raleigh, 6.
Durham, 2; Charlotte, 12.
Greensboro, 10; Newbern, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Charlotte.
Greensboro at Newbern.
Raleigh at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	1	0	1000
Greensboro	1	0	1000
Charlotte	1	0	1000
Wilmington	0	1	000
Newbern	0	1	.000
Durham	0	1	.000

It is a story of opportunities lost.

One thousand people saw Wilmington meet defeat in a score of 6 runs to 5 at the hands of Raleigh in the opening game of the North Carolina Baseball League series in this city yesterday. The game was not a fast one, but what it lacked in speed was made up in intense interest incident to a doubt as to the result up to the time the last man [was] out in the ninth inning.

The trolley parade yesterday afternoon did not take place owing to a failure of the band to appear, which was on account of its leader being out of the city, and the formalities of the opening at the park consisted only of a toss of the ball by Mayor Waddell and a stentorian call to "play ball" by Umpire Thos. McNamara.

The game opened with Raleigh at bat. Pastor hit down to the plate and was out, catcher to first. Soffie fanned and Kain got life on error of Dommel. Hook went out to first. For Wilmington, Brown got life on error of first, stole second and had the honor of making the first run of the season on a clean hit by Mattheson. McGinnis hit to short, who made a pretty double, clearing the bases. Dommel got a pass, but Brandt ended the fireworks by fanning.

In the second Smith hit to short and was safe on error; Sherman forced Smith, third to second; Grant fanned; Villeneuve drew a pass, but was forced at second by Leonard, short to second. For Wilmington Lattin, Fisher and McCann went out in one, two, three order from the infield.

In the third the visitors tied the score on McCann's error of Pastor's fly to left and a single through third by Hook. Soffie and Smith fanned at Brandt's twisters, and Kain flew to short. Miller opened for Wilmington by fanning. Brown was out, short to first. Mattheson hit safely to third and McGinnis made a nice single over second, but were not advanced, Dommel having fanned.

Grant opened the fourth with a 3-base hit to left, but Villeneuve was doubled up on a fly and Sherman flew to second. Brandt, Lattin and Fisher went out from the infield for Wilmington.

Brandt, who pitched magnificent ball through the remainder of the game went to pieces in the sixth and the visitors piled up five runs. Smith went out from third and Myers got life on an error of third. Villeneuve made a clean hit to left and Sherman got transportation to first, filling the cushions. Then Leonard caught Brandt for a two-base hit to life and cleared them all. Pastor hit to left, scoring Leonard; Soffie made his third consecutive fan but Kain hit to left and Pastor scored. Brandt then steadied down and fanned Hook.

In the seventh Mattheson went out third to first. McGinnis fanned and Dommel got left on error of right. Lattin scored him on a hit after Brandt had drawn four balls Lattin was out at first on close judgment of throw from right.

In the seventh it was one, two, three, for the visitors, and Fisher got a pass but was doubled on McCann's hit to second. Miller got a pass and scored on a beautiful three base hit of Brown to centre. Mattheson ended the agony by striking out.

In the eighth Leonard, Pastor and Soffie went out in their order. Wilmington went in for two runs at her turn. McGinnis struck out and Dommel hit over second and stole a cushion. Brandt singled between left and centre and "Germany" scored. Lattin hit to short, but Brandt went out attempting third. Lattin scored on catcher's wild throw over second. Fisher went out to first.

In the ninth Kain flew out on a beautiful one-hand catch of Brown; Hook went out third to first; Smith got transportation but Myers flew out on a pretty running catch of Miller in right. At its turn to the bat, Wilmington lost the game on stupid base running and bad coach work. McCann went out, short to first. Henry batted for Miller and made a beautiful single over second; Brown drew a pass and Mattheson hit to right in a beautiful manner. Then came a mix-up of base runners and Brown ran on Henry at third. Henry made a mad break for home but was caught and the side retired. The tabulated score is as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RHE
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	—6 6 5
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	—5 8 4

Batteries: Leonard and Sherman; Brandt and Fisher.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Brown, 2b	3	2	0	5	1	0
Matheson, ss	5	0	3	2	3	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	1
Brandt, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lattin, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	1
Fisher, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
McCann, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Henry, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	32	5	8	27	9	4

RALEIGH.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Pastor, ss	4	2	1	1	5	0
Soffel, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Kain, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hook, 3b	5	0	1	2	4	1
Smith, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Grant, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Myers, cf	2	1	0	0	0	2
Villenuve, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Sherman, c	2	1	0	8	1	0
Leonard, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Total	35	6	6	27	15	5

Summary — Bases stolen, Brandt, Dommel, Brown and Kain (2). Struck out by Brandt, 11; by Leonard, 10. Two base hit, Grant and Leonard. Wild pitch, Brandt, Leonard. Wild throw, Sherman. Double plays, Matheson to Brown, Pastor to Soffel to Smith, Soffel to Smith, Villeneuve to Sherman to Hook. Time, 1:40. Umpire Mr. McNamara.

Over One Thousand Witnessed the Game.

— "Beaten, but not dismayed."

— The G. O. C. F. was "right there."

— "Brownie" Brown is an eighteen-carat dandy.

— "Co-o-o-ld drinks, Ice-gars, sig-gerettes, chewin' gum."

— The "Infant Industry" at third established himself as a favorite.

— Paradoxical as it may seem, there's "nothing short" about Matheson.

— The rooterinas were "just lovely." They were rare and radiant, "for a fact."

— There was a "grand opening" at Hilton Park and the Giants tumbled into it.

—Fisher is growing in favor with the cranks and crankerinas. He is an A1 catcher.

— All told, over 1,000 people witnessed the game. The paid admissions were 906.

— Many impecunious cranks sa'd the game from the outside. "The woods were full of 'em."

— Leonard and Brandt did some fine box work; but the former had the better control of the ball.

— Villeneuve is being given a trial by Raleigh in right field. He played a very good game yesterday.

— Defeated by one point; but there's good stuff in the Wilmington team, and it made a great fight.

— The general sentiment was that the Giants lost the game in the ninth inning by a mistake in base running.

Mr. McNamara had several close decisions yesterday as umpire, but the general verdict is that he is "all right all right."

— The Hornets will be buzzing around Hilton Park next Monday, when they hope to make the Giants feel the sting of defeat.

— The report that Ed. Polley would not see the game turned out to be a regular fake. He got to the Park before the gates were opened.

— That sixth inning was a stunner for the Giants, but their fine work in the sixth, seventh and eighth showed that they do not know the meaning of demoralization.

— It seemed odd to have a Raleigh team here without Kicking King Kelly. But he'll be here in all his glory, Thursday, with the Greensborers.

— The silence of the *Journal* anent the Newbern ball team is becoming oppressive. Wonder if the boys of the Neuse are really going to spring a surprise party on us?

—Brandt will be a favorite Wilmington twirler. With the exception of one inning, he pitched magnificent ball yesterday and has a clever way of "pulling himself out of the deep holes."

— The Marechal Neil roses received yesterday by the baseball department of THE MORNING STAR from a fair friend of the horse editor were gems of beauty and, it is hardly necessary to say, the gift was highly appreciated.

— Wm. Dunn, the clever southpaw Dommel brought down from the Pennsylvania State League, will do the shoots and curves for the locals to-day. Roy, the Richmond College lad, will go on the slab for Raleigh. Brandt will go in right field, relieving "Dusty" Miller.

— The horse editor appeared yesterday wearing a pair of custom-made compound duplex telescopic spectacles through which a ball was magnified to a diameter of thirty-six inches. And when it came to viewing the beautiful rooterinas, he could see the glint of their eyes from the car shed to the grand stand. "See?"

Will Open on May 15th.

At a regular meeting yesterday the Executive Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club decided to open the club house on Wrightsville Beach May 15th. Mr. J. P. Walton, last year's janitor, has been re-elelected for the coming season. The new bathhouse is being erected and will be completed about June 1st.

No Encampment This Year.

There will be no encampment of the State Guard this year. The cost of sending the provisional regiment to the Charleston Exposition was between $4,000 and $5,000. It is said that the State never had a better representation outside of its borders than the composite regiment gave it.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Multitude of Matters Were Before Last Night's Regular Monthly Meeting.

TRACK PRIVILEGES GRANTED.

Consolidated Light and Power Company Given Permits—Number of Subordinate Officers Elected—Permanent Improvements.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, Mayor Waddell presiding and all members in attendance.

The principal items of business transacted was the appropriation of $10,000 for permanent street improvement, the granting of additional track privileges to the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.; the reinstatement of Capt. Robert Green, as chief quarantine officer; the election of Mr. T. H. Johnson as clerk of Front street Market, and the recommendation that enclosed arc lights be installed for the city lighting system instead of the open lamps as now.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting had been dispensed with, the Mayor called for committee reports and under the head of lights, upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn the Welsbach system was agreed upon to take the place of the present gas lamps and the committee was instructed to call for new bids for the oil lighting.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Tienken, chairman of the Market Committee, Mr. Joseph Cumber was elected clerk of Fourth street market for five months at $6.25 per month, the Board having decided to cut off the regular clerk at $30 per month at the beginning of the fiscal year. Application for the place was read from Mr. E. H. Balson at $10 per month. The revenue from the market, exclusive of lights, is $31.50.

Mr. Tienken read applications for the Front street market clerkship from W. H. Lane, the present incumbent, and T. H. Johnson. Mr. Bailey nominated the latter and Mr. VonGlahn the former. Mr. Lane's application was supported by the endorsement of a large majority of the dealers in the market. A contest among the members of the Board arose and a roll call vote resulted in a tie as follows, the Mayor having cast the deciding vote for Johnson:

For Lane—Spencer, Murrell, VonGlahn, Mann and Tienken.

For Johnson—Sweeney, Johnson, Cooper, Bailey and Hashagen.

Mr. Bailey explained his idea of converting the green on the south side of the City Hall into a park for Summer visitors and asked the permission of the Board to do the work. He suggested that it could be done with the regular street force and city prisoners.

This called forth a fire from the Mayor, who said that the Board had nothing to do with his court. It was administered in a magisterial capacity and he would do what he pleased with the prisoners according to law. Col. Waddell concluded: "The Mayor will pay no more attention to any action along this line than he would to the whistling of the wind." At the solicitation of Mr. Mann the City Attorney gave an opinion sustaining the Mayor and Mr. Bailey did not push the matter.

The resignation of Policeman H. H. Woebse was accepted, with expressions of regret by members of the Board. He had been continuously on the police force of the city for 25 years. The following were elected, filling the vacancy and recruiting the force to 30 as provided for in the budget, viz: Substitutes M. A. and C. L. Jones and M. G. Holt and W. F. Furpless.

A petition from a large majority of the physicians of the city and a number of influential citizens was read asking that Capt. Green be reinstated as quarantine officer. Mr. Sweeney moved the re-election of Capt. Green, and warmly commended his past services. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion and also spoke of Capt. Green's faithfulness. Capt. Green was unanimously elected and the Board of Audit and Finance was urged to concur in the action.

Mr. Johnson reported for the Streets and Wharves committee and moved an appropriation of $10,000 for permanent improvement. A discussion arose as to whether the first work should be done on completing Castle or improving Red Cross. Messrs. Sweeney and VonGlahn contended for Red Cross and Messrs. Mann and Tienken for Castle. The appropriation was at length carried with the understanding that Castle be completed and the next work be done on Red Cross.

At the request of Mr. Bailey the Mayor appointed Messrs. Murrell and Tienken on the special committee to settle with Wm. McLean & Co., Messrs. Harriss and Skinner having resigned.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., was given permission to lay foundations for the new power house which it will shortly erect near Front and Surry streets. In the event excavations are not completed before May 20th, the time may be extended by the Board of Health.

The following request for trackage privileges was presented by Mr. A. B. Skelding, for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.:

"GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully ask permission to make the following addition to their system of tracks as now installed. The same to conform in all respects with that now in use, and to be laid in accordance with the existing city ordinances, except that in the event of material not being received before May 20th, they may be allowed to proceed with the work, the Board of Health agreeing.

"1st—To lay a track on Princess from Ninth to Tenth, with the necessary curves and switches, to afford connection between the Wilmington Street Railway, and the Wilmington Seacoast Railway.

"2nd—To put in a siding on the north or south side of Princess street between Front and Second, for the accommodation of the Seacoast cars.

"3rd—To lay a track on Castle street from Front to the river, with the necessary curves and switches to afford connection between the new power house, which this company proposes to erect near the river on Castle street, the dummy line and the Wilmington Street Railway.

"4th—To put in the necessary curves and switches to connect the proposed track on Castle street, with the electric station of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, if it should be deemed expedient to convert this into a car barn, or in case it should be decided to erect a new car barn on the vacant lot belonging to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, fronting on Front street, then permission is asked to make the same connections as above mentioned, between the track on Front street and the proposed building."

Mr. Bailey desired to defer and refer to special committee, outside the Board, if legal. Mr. Sweeney moved the petition be granted and it was seconded by Mr. VonGlahn. Mr. Bailey moved as a substitute for the whole that the matter be referred to special committee to investigate and report to the Board. The substitute was lost and Mr. Sweeney's motion prevailed. The privileges are wanted in connection with the extension of the trolley system to the beach.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the C. R., L. & P. Co., was present and addressed the Board in reference to the petition. Upon the conclusion of the matter, he again brought up the question of enclosed arc lights and said that if the Board would request it of his company the improved lights would be installed. Upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn a vote of thanks was tendered the company for its offer, with assurance of the Board's hearty co-operation and moral support.

Mayor Waddell asked to be excused at this stage of the meeting as he had at his home as his distinguished guest, Hon. H. G. Connor, of Wilson. Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn took the chair.

Iredell Meares, Esq., asked for some action on the petition of the American Telephone Co. for a franchise to establish its system in Wilmington. He said the matter had been in the hands of a special committee for five long weeks. Mr. Johnson moved to continue the matter in the hands of the committee and Messrs. Hashagen and Cooper were appointed to fill vacancies on the committee, Mr. Bailey having been the only remaining member.

Mr. Johnson said he wished to go on record as of the opinion that the restoration of the streets by the Sewerage Co. is not being done in a satisfactory manner.

Bill of *News and Observer* for $100 for city's space in its Charleston edition was approved.

Various trivial matters were referred to proper committees.

THE TRUCK MOVEMENT.

Saturday and Sunday's Shipments Were Heaviest of the Season—New York Prices—The Consignments.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The leading truck quotations to-day were: Peas, $1.50@2 per basket, with fancy stock in demand. Lettuce is unchanged. Strawberries, 18@20 cents for fancy and 12@16 cents for choice. The receipts of berries are heavy, with an active demand. J. & G. LIPPMANN, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, corner Washington and Harrington Sts.

Shipping Agent's Daily Report.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows distribution of Saturday and Sunday's shipments of berries through South Rocky Mount as follows:

Points of Destination.	Refrigerator. May 3rd	4th	Express. May 3rd	4th
New York	17	13	33	202
Newark	2	1	16	18
Philadelphia	5	6	23	134
Baltimore	1	1	2	184
Washington	..	2	4	169
Wilmington	..	..	8	44
Chester	..	..	7	19
Richmond	..	..	..	23
Boston	11	11	8	4
Providence	2	2	125	28
Springfield	2	1	26	..
Worcester	2	1	5	..
Hartford	1	1	30	..
Norwich	..	1	..	..
Pittsburg	..	9	..	6
Buffalo	..	5	..	..
Scranton	..	2	..	..
Horneville	..	1	..	..
Elmira	..	1	..	..
Cleveland	..	2	..	..
Interior points	..	..	10	9
Total	43	60	292	840

Old Folks's Concert.

A splendid rehearsal was had last evening for the Old Folk's Concert to be given in the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the K. of P. lodges of the city. All members of the cast are well nigh perfect in their respective roles and an enjoyable event is assured. Tickets may be reserved at Geren's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. D. Farrior left yesterday morning for Kenansville to spend several months.

— Miss Grace Sale returned to her home at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday after a visit to her brother, Mr. W. G. Sale, of this city.

— Rev. Dr. T. D. Bratton, of Raleigh, who will assist in conducting the memorial services at Old Brunswick to-day, arrived last evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. Preston L. Bridgers.

NEW HANOVER BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Permission for Long Distance Telephone Lines—The Jurors.

Commissioner McEachern and all members were present at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Upon recommendation of a special committee appointed to investigate the application of sundry citizens, it was ordered that an appropriation of $50 be made for the construction of a footway across Howlette's creek, the amount to be expended under the supervision of B. S. Montford and the county not to be responsible for its maintenance.

The following items of routine and unimportant business were disposed of:

Upon report of the chairman as to investigation in Raleigh, the application of Wm. Calder for refunding certain tax on railroad stock was not granted; Chairman McEachern was appointed to investigate application of W. H. Croom to transfer liquor license from Wilmington to Ocean View; action of the chairman was approved in appointing L. D. Cherry to survey certain lands of M. G. Chadwick in Cape Fear township; Gerritt Walker was sworn in as tax lister for Harnett township; communication from Hall & Pearsall, incorporated, was referred to the chairman and Mr. Vollers for investigation and report; W. M. Hansley was appointed to survey certain lands for J. D. Sidbury in Cape Fear township; application of R. W. Hicks for refund of taxes on property in Block 47 was referred to the chairman for investigation and adjustment.

The report for April of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, showed that 160 patients were treated in his office and 62 visits made to 58 patients at their homes. The various county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition and except two or three cases of fever at the convict camp, there was no acute sickness in any of them. One case each of diphtheria and scarlatina were reported.

The Register of Deeds reported the payment into the treasury of $36, revenue from 28 marriage licenses issued during April.

The bond of Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, was returned for technical correction.

The folowing permits was issued to the Southern Bell Telephone Company in connection with the bringing of its long distance lines to the city:

"Be it resolved by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of New Hanover that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation, be and is hereby granted permission to set its poles and string its wires along the public roads of New Hanover county, and also to trim trees standing in the right of way or hanging over the roadway, to prevent interference with the telephone wires; it being understood that said poles and wires must not in anyway interfere with public travel thereon or private property of any citizen. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to revoke this permit at will."

Gentlemen of The Jury.

The following jurors were drawn for the term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases deginning May 26th: D. F. Koonce, D. W. Chadwick, J. H. Litgen, J. Henry Southerland, C. H. Alexander, E. L. Hinton, J. R. Kenly, Jas. B. Brinkley, J. W. Plummer, Jr., F. W. Mohr, R. S. Carter, A. P. Cartrell, Carl Mugge, Wm. F. Sumlin, J. S. Potter, S. A. Greelish, O. F. Dingelhoef, Geo. R. Penny, Jesse O. Wiggs, Jos. N. Jacobi, J. M. Commander, Oscar A. Matthews, I. J. Bear, L. R. Mason, Jno. B. Farmer, Jas. A. Lewis, W. E. Springer, J. G. Carney, M. W. Divine, B. M. Hill, J. J. Hopkins, Thos. H. Johnson, J. F. Casteen, Allex Wells, W. B. Beery and Jas. H. Taylor.

— Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street Methodist Church, went to Southport yesterday to assist Rev. A. R. Goodchild in a revival meeting in the Methodist church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
ap 12 tf MORNING STAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.
I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
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FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Constable of Wilmington Township, New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

SUMMER SCHOOL

For Teachers. University of North Carolina, Ninth Session, June 16, July 5. Twenty Instructors. Three thousand five hundred Teachers have attended in the past. Expenses low. Address F. P. VENABLE, President, Chapel Hill, N. C.
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FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Coroner of New Hanover county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary.
ap 30 1w D. IBELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.
ap 29 3t FRANK H. STEDMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ap 30 tf Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building

Try An Ice Cream Sandwich
AT OUR FOUNTAIN.
E. WARREN & SON.
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Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1902, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET.
TAX LISTER.
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Liquid Air Experiments
AT Y. M. C. A.
Thursday Night, May 8th.
THE MARVEL OF THE AGE.
Single admission 75 cents.
School Children 25 cents.
Selection of Seats for subscribers only, Monday 8 A. M.
Public sale Tuesday 8 A. M., at DeRosset's Book Store. sa tu my 3 2t

Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
YE OLDE FOLKS CONCERT
Specialty Company.
40.....PEOPLE.....40
Everything new from start to finish. The Minuette the Great Hewlett. New songs, old songs. Under the direction of the Knights of Pythias.
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The largest store, the largest stock, the lowest prices in N. C. Always ready to meet honest competition. Liberal terms to the right people.

N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
Bell 'Phone 611 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
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For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 3 9t JOHN HAAR.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

Beginning Sunday, May 4th, and until further notice the following time table will be in effect:
Lv Wilmington daily at 3.00 P. M. and 7.00 P. M
Lv Ocean View daily at 8.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M
Lv Wilmington Saturday only at.....10.10 A. M
Lv Ocean View Saturday only at.....11.30 A. M
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For County Treasurer.

To the Democratic voters of New Hanover county: I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary to be held May the 27th. If nominated and elected I will serve you in future as I have in the past, faithfully.
Very respectfully,
apr 27 2w* H. McL. GREEN.

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will cut a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS,
ap tf 7 South Front St.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

RAISING THE STORM SIGNALS.

The leaders of the Republican party were never confronted by a more threatening outlook than they are now. The growing dissatisfaction with the Trusts, with the demand for a reduction of duty on trust controlled products, followed by the tangle on reciprocity with Cuba and the high handed outrages by the Beef Trust, have so dazed them that they don't seem to know which way to turn. If they move to give the people the relief they demand that would antagonize the Trusts, upon which they are so dependent for the money they need for campaign purposes, and they will need a great deal of it in this year of grace.

For the first time since the protective policy as it has been maintained by the Republican party, there is a split and a serious split on the question of protection, and an open declaration by leading Republicans, who still avow that they are protectionists, that it has been carried too far, and that as between the consumer and the protected producer the consumer has some rights that tariff makers are bound to respect. When nearly two years ago Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, a Republican high up in the councils of his party, took the side of the consumer and suggested as a remedy for the trust evil the removal of the protective duties from exported products which were sold at a lower price abroad than at home, the suggestion met with such strong endorsement from Republican papers in the West that the spokesman of the protected interests tried to undermine his influence by classing him as a "free trader," who was simply working in accord with the Democratic opponents of protection. They succeeded in silencing Babcock, but they didn't silence the demand for tariff reduction nor for protection from the trusts. That demand has grown stronger, and is growing stronger every day, and the action of the Republican majority in Congress has made an irrepressible issue by trying to repress it. They have done this by their subservency to the Trusts—their masters.

It was fear of the Trusts which made them silence Babcock; fear of the Sugar Trust and Beet Sugar combine which made them dillydally with Cuban reciprocity, which is still to run the gauntlet of the Senate and will probably be strangled; and it was the fear of the Beef Trust which made them deaf to the almost universal popular demand to remove the tariff duties from cattle, hogs, sheep, imported meats, &c. There never was a more universal demand for anything than there has been for that, and yet they have been as deaf as cast-iron men and apparently unconscious of the storm they are breeding. The reason and the only reason given for their refusal to move in this case is that it would open up the tariff revision question, and they don't want to tackle that.

But the people are tackling it, and Republican leaders outside of Congress are tackling it and speaking very plainly about it. Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who succeeded the present Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, as Governor, and is a Republican and a protectionist, too, has taken occasion several times to give his views on the extremes to which protection has been carried. Recently he delivered an address at Minneapolis, Minn., on Trusts, from which the following are extracts:

"I believe, too, that some branch of the Government must be empowered to remove the duties upon imports upon these commodities respecting which competition no longer exists in our own country. I have long been a most devoted adherent of the principle of protection, and my zeal for it has increased rather than diminished with the progress of time. Nevertheless I believe that the consumer has a better right to competition than the producer has to protection. Competition we will have, that of our country preferred, but that of the world if necessary.

"Within the last three or four years human nature, fired by unwonted prosperity, and led by the kings of commerce, has proposed and has been endeavoring to accomplish objects which are intolerable in a free country, which do not tend to development, but to tyranny. The fundamental law of a healthy, vigorous, enduring industrial life is competition.

"There are but two forces which can safely be trusted to regulate industry and commerce. The first is competition; the second law.

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"The American people will no more submit to commercial despotism than they would to governmental despotism, and the tendency in the one case can be and will be as easily thwarted as the tendency in the other."

This is pretty plain and vigorous talk from a Republican Governor of a rockribbed Republican State, which in a national election has never failed to cast its vote for the Republican candidates and has stood by the protective policy for its inception to the present day. He is not alone, for there are scores of men, leaders in the party, who agree with him and speak as plainly if not so vigorously. The fact is, they have begun to realize how the people feel about this, to feel that a revolution is threatened and are trying to avert it.

They have good reason to feel alarmed for the people are up against the Trusts generally and the Beef Trust in particular, which has done more by its recent extortions to center attraction on the Trust question than all the other Trusts combined. Not only the independent papers in the country are espousing the cause of the people as against it but party organs too. The following extract from an editoral in the Washington *Post*, a protection paper, is a fair sample of the emphatic utterances of both. Speaking of the proceedings instituted against the Beef Trust by the U. S. Attorney General it says:

"The history of proceedings under the anti-trust law during the twelve years of its existence is quite the reverse of encouraging to the hope of help to the people from that quarter. Still, as we have said, it will be well to push right on, even if Congress proceeds at once to the performance of what should be a welcome task—repeal of the cattle duty.

The duty is $3.75 on cattle worth not more than $14 a head, and 27½ per cent. on cattle valued at a higher price. The repeal of these taxes would let in cattle in large numbers from Mexico and Canada—cheap cattle from the farmer to restock the ranges that are said to be depleted; fat cattle for the butcher from the latter. A duty of 27½ per cent. on meat under existing conditions is an enormous abuse of protection—an abuse which is utterly indefensible and cannot be satisfacorily explained to the people by the organs and spellbinders and candidates of the republican party in the Congressional campaign that is about to open.

Not only the cattle duty, but the tariff on all carniverous foods, including pork, veal, mutton, poultry, and the 2 cents a pound on dressed beef should come off. The Chicago *Tribune*—the leading newspaper in the city that is the citadel of the meat combine—declares that "the consumers, to whom dear meat means less or no meat, think all lawful methods should be used to combat a natural or an artificial scarcity of meat or [other necessities. So intense is the desire of the masses for cheap meat that to get it, they would enter the Holy of Hollies where rest in the Ark of the Covenant the tables of the Dingley law, and expunge all its provisions which operate to tax the food of the people."

"In an emergency like this it is folly to talk of waiting till Congress can make a thorough revision of the tariff before the cattle duty and other meat taxes are touched. 'This,' as old Dr. Young says, 'is an occasion that demands dispatch,' and if the party in power fails to meet the pressing demand of the occasion it will incur a great and needless risk of decisive popular condemnation.

"We can think of thousands of positions less distressfully embarrassing than that of a candidate for Congress in a close district trying to defend the 27½ per cent. tax on beef in this year of our Lord 1902. The chances are ten to one that the opponent of such a candidate would win an easy victory."

A BIG TRUST VS. A SMALL ONE.

We have an object lesson on the effect of the protective tariff in the war between the Sugar Trust and the Beet Sugar Manufacturers. Both are beneficiaries of tariff protection. The Sugar Trust does not raise a pound of raw sugar, but buys it, as it claims, in the open market, and therefore it is in favor of reducing the duties on Cuban raw sugar, to which the Beet Sugar men are opposed.

In his testimony before the Senate committee President Havemeyer, of the Sugar Trust, denied that the Trust controlled the sugar supply of Cuba, or fixed the price of raw sugar, which he asserted was fixed in Hamburg, but he told how his Trust held the Beet Sugar men down and brought them to taw when they got frisky and went to cutting prices. The Beet Sugar men did that some time ago, when the Havemeyer Trust determined to teach them a lesson, invaded their territory, put the price of sugar down to a figure at which the Beet men could not afford to make it, and soon forced them to run up the white flag. When they had succeeded and the Beet men promised to be good and quit cutting prices, the Sugar Trust called a truce, ran the prices up again to a profitable figure and since then there has not been any trouble with price cutting by the Beet sugar men.

Here is a case of a protected Trust fighting a weaker Trust and driving it to the Wall despite its protection, and yet the Beet sugar industry gets protection ostensibly to encourage its growth so that it may eventually supply this country with the sugar it needs. The amount consumed is about 2,400,000 tons annually, of which the Sugar Trust supplies about one-half and makes the American consumer pay tribute on every pound of it, because it is protected from the competition of foreign sugar, and by squashing the Beet sugar men when they show a disposition to compete. A nice object lesson in protection, this.

The Beef Trust people gouge us even in the unpretending, plebeian sausage. In a Pennsylvania town sixteen dealers were arrested for selling "bologna" sausage (built in Chicago,) preserved on boracic acid and stuffed with a mixture of meat scraps of uncertain origin and potato flour. The dealers pleaded that they didn't do the preserving or stuffing, but sold as they bought from the packing houses. They were fined $50 each and assessed $200 costs. The packing house from which they bought, to prevent its sausge from achieving too much notoriety, footed the bill.

Kaiser William speaks English better than his uncle Edward, King of England. But William can do lots of things better than Edward.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

They have a queer way of doing business in the War Department at Washington. For three years we have been waging a war of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippine islands, and even the Congress of the United States which makes the appropriations does not know what it is costing and cannot find out because "there is no special account" kept of the expenditures for war purposes in those islands. That's what the Secretary of War replied when the Senate, by resolution, asked for a statement for its guidance.

The Washington *Post*, an expansion paper, which has supported the administration in its policy of expansion, although it does not approve of all its methods, thinks this very strange and remarks upon it as follows:

"It seems strange that Congress is unable to obtain from the government any satisfactory statement of our expenditures in the Philippines. Resolutions calling for this information have been adopted in the Senate and forwarded to the proper sources, but so far without results. No account since November 1, 1899, two years and a half ago, has been vouchsafed, and even that is incomplete. We know that, between May 1, 1898, and November 1, 1899, the sum of $53,478,695 was expended by the War and the Navy Departments combined, but since that time, although the cost of our establishment and our military operations has steadily increased, not a word of enlightment has reached Congress or the country. We know, therefore, that the Philippines cost us, including the $20,000,000 paid to Spain, nearly, if not quite, $100,000,000, up to the 1st of November, 1899. And that, notwithstanding the earnest and persistent efforts of Congress to obtain further information, is all."

The *Post* thinks this very remarkable and it is, remarkable in the fact that Congress is denied the information asked for, or that the War Department, which is supposed to do business on business principles, and to know how much money it expends, and for what, it is unable to supply the information.

The British Parliament has no trouble in securing information as to the money expended in the Boer War, although that has exceeded by many times the most liberal estimates made at the outbreak of the war, but the war managers do not dare to withhold that information, for they know what a storm that would raise, and yet our War Department is spending more than a million dollars a week in the Philippines, and Congress, which votes the money, can't find out what it is going for or who is getting it. The probabilities are that a good deal of it is being "benevolently assimilated" by fellows who are inside the favored circle and have a pull on the war managers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— With only six votes needed and the pie counter of the administration to draw upon, it would seem that the gentlemen who are managing Cuban reciprocity in the Senate might be able to break through the lines of the opposition with considerable ease.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Samar is said by Dean Worcester to have an area of 5,300 square miles, and it is "populous." But Capta'n Ayer of General Smith's staff, who is supposed to know something of the island and the people, testified at the court-martial that he had found "only one man worthy of respect" among the natives. Why should we tax ourselves to "assimilate" such a people?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Witnesses for the defense of Kill-and-Burn Smith testify that they have seen Samar boys of twelve years of age "fighting and slashing with bolos." That does not prove that American soldiers have a right to kill other Samar boys at ten years of age found digging potatoes or minding the babies. It merely proves that the desperate people of Samar in some cases even armed their children and led them in to battle.—*Maaon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The signing of the Chinese Exclusion bill leaves the question of regulating immigration from the Flowery Kingdom just as it has been for years past under the Geary law, and that is fairly satisfactory to every citizen except the few monopolists who would be glad to increase their own fortunes, though the country were "ruined by Chinese cheap labor." Perhaps it doesn't suit Minister Wu, either; but, "America for Americans," is good public policy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. S. P. Brewer was bitten by a mad dog at his home in Gwaltney's township, Alexander county, Friday. Mr. Brewer was trying to kill the dog with a stick when it bit him on the leg. The dog also bit two dogs before it was killed near McCurdy postoffice.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. John A. Troutman, of Stanly, and formerly of Carbarrus is in attendance on Synod. He was 81 years old on last January. More than 40 years ago physicians pronounced his days to be few and that he would fill a consumptive's grave. He is well preserved in body and mind.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: An echo of the scarcity of labor last fall has just reached the sanctum. No earlier than this week a farmer picked out of his field cotton which had withstood all the storms of winter. He has sold one bale for 8½ cents a pound. This cotton was not picked before because the farmer could not obtain the labor. He paid for the picking 50 cents a hundred.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Frank Farmer fell from the roof of his house in Jones county Friday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was shingling the roof, when his foot slipped and he fell about forty street, striking on his head. The fall probably broke his neck. The deceased had recently moved to Onslow from New Hanover county, and was preparing to cultivate a large crop of tobacco. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The fruit crop promises to be a very abundant one this year, especially peaches, pears and cherries. Apple trees have not bloomed very profusely and are the least promising of all fruit trees. —— Mr. J. A. Sherrill, of Sherrill's Ford, showed us the other day a sample of young willows that have grown up on the Catawba river bottoms since last spring. They are about three feet long and are as thick on the ground as bull rushes. The seed were sown by the floods last year.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: Quite a number of the farmers around Plymouth have gone into tobacco growing quite extensively. Mr. J. C. Dickerson, who is superintending for the farmers in the Mackey's Ferry section, will plant thirty-five acres for Mr. John Swain, five acres for Mr. N. T. Knowles, five acres for Mr. Walter Spruill, five acres for Mr. Will Craft, and a like amount for several others. He says he never saw the outlook for a good tobacco crop look brighter in his life.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. J. H. Hill has just completed a model of his air ship or flying machine, on which he he has been working for two months or more. Mr. Hill and others interested with him in the] invention hope to organize a stock company at once. A large machine will then be built for sailing purposes. Mr. Hill proposes to complete it and have it in running order in time for the proposed contest at the St. Louis Exposition. —— While Sheriff Alspaugh has not received the returns from all of his deputies, he tells the *Sentinel* that the white people have paid up pretty well. The number of delinquents are variously estimated from 300 to 400. It is known that the Republicans will suffer as much loss, however, as the Democrats, notwithstanding the fact that some of ex-Sheriff Kapp's deputies and other Republican politicians did some "old time" hustling to get their voters to pay up. —— A young man named Burrus committed suicide Friday near Rockford in a rather peculiar way. After taking morphine he went out in the woods and stuck his head between two saplings which had grown close together. He was dead when found. The family believe the morphine alone would have killed him, had he not adopted this strange plan of hanging himself.

TWINKLINGS.

— Stella—So Mabel's married! Who's the happy man. Belle—Don't think there is any.—*New York Sun.*

— "Is it de truth dat de heathens eats de missionaries?" "Can't say fer sartin, but some er dem missionaries is mighty fat."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "What is your idea of a statesman?" "A statesman," said Farmer Corntossel, "is an office holder who can quit thinkin' about quail on toast once in a while and remember the American eagle."—*Exchange.*

— "Is there anything a man can take to cure insomnia, doctor? Oh, yes, said the man of medicine, pushing a cloud of smoke from his cigar ceilingward: sleep."

— Oh! remarked Amy, with a sigh, the men are not what they used to be. Indeed, said Douglas. And why not? Well, they used to be boys, you know. And then he left.—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Fair Average—Visitor—"Lady Evelyn tells me, Dan'l, that you have had four wives." Dan'l (proudly)—"'Ess, zur, I 'ave—an' what's more, two of 'em was good uns."—*Punch.*

— Puerile Satisfaction: Ferdy—"Chauncey's auto ran over a chicken yesterday." Algy—"Yes; the lobster's as proud of it as if it had been a baby!"—*Puck.*

— "One-half the world," remarked the good-natured girl, "doesn't know how the other half lives." "That may be so," said the girl with the long, sharp nose, "but I don't belong to that half."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Handicapped: Simkins—They tell me your father aspires to a seat in the United States Senate. Timkins Yes, but I'm afraid the old man will never reach it. Simkins—Why not? Timkins—He's only worth half a million and isn't a pugilist.—*Chicago News.*

— "We are continually being misrepresented by the newspapers," said the irate statesman. "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "If the press was successful in its efforts to be absolutely acurate, some of us would never get into office.—*Washington Star.*

— She—"Tell your mother I'm so sorry I haven't been to see her lately; but the distance is so great and the weather has been so bad, I haven't dared to venture." He—"That's all right. Don't mention it. She'd be very sorry if you had."—*Punch.*

— A Very sad Case: Grace—"Its too bad that Miss Waddington doesn't get married. It's true that she is very plain, but she would make an awfully good wife for some man." Maud—"Yes, and her mother has such lovely old colonial furniture to hand down too.—*Chicago Record.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

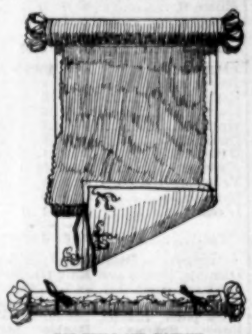
NEW PINCUSHIONS.

UP TO DATE ASPECT OF A USEFUL AND DECORATIVE ARTICLE.

A Change In Shapes—Long, Narrow Rolls Now the Thing—Fanciful Combination Affairs—Sensible and Pretty Coverings.

Let our readers examine a pincushion of, say, fifty years ago, and they will see that fashions change in room accessories almost as frequently as they do in wearing apparel, for the pincushion of that date looks as old and out of place today as would a bonnet or dress of the same period. So advises The Designer in preface to the following items about the pincushions of the present:

One season all the really up to date cushions for our pins will display hand painted decorations; a year later ribbon



FOR VEILS AND HATPINS.

embroidery is considered correct for their beautifying, while this winter lace is a large item in their trimming.

Shapes change, too, and at present the immense square cushions have given place to those measuring only about six inches each way or long, narrow rolls about nine or ten inches in length and two and a half or three inches in width.

The novel and attractive combination veil case and cushion for hatpins which is here shown is a compact and serviceable article, which after one has once possessed it is certain to be replaced as often as it wears out. In this instance it is made of fine brown linen, on which is outlined in tint a conventional design of holly berries and leaves, these being bordered with Kensington stitch, worked in scarlet and green floss, and the turned edge of the linen held down with a similar stitch. The veil portion of the linen is lined with pale yellow china silk, and two leaves of the silk with pinked edges are caught along beneath the cushion portion. These are to slip the veils between.

The pretty little hanging pincushion, which is also a sachet, is only about four inches square and is covered with pale yellow china silk, on which are embroidered in darker shades of yellow tiny chrysanthemums with delicate gray green stems and leaves. Straps of narrow ribbon are carried across the cushion, dividing it into quarters, and these are held down in the center with a few tacking stitches. A double ruffle of the china silk edges the cushion, and the hanging ribbons

SACHET LACE CUSHION.

are the same as those used for the straps. This is a convenient and pretty little cushion for the lace pins which now form accessories to nearly every feminine toilet.

Foundations for cushions made of strong unbleached muslin and stuffed with bran or sawdust may be purchased in almost any preferred shape and size, to be covered with satin, silk or lace to suit the taste of the maker. It is much better to purchase these foundations than to attempt to make them for oneself, as their manufacture is quite a science.

The cushion covering of white linen worked in wash silk is still a great favorite, although it is not new by any means. It is so practical and neat, and one need not fear doing damage if one stick a pin in it.

Hand painted pincushion tops are quite cast in the background by the embroidered linen ones such as we have just described or by those of Irish crochet or renaissance lace.

A Carbonless Arc Light.

A new carbonless arc lamp recently invented consists of an exhausted glass globe in which, instead of carbons kept at the proper distance by a complicated regulator, are two L shaped aluminium arms with platinum points kept at the proper interval by simple clockwork. The new lamp casts no shadow and is used up very slowly. The aluminium arms need replacing only about once a year.

Bees as Peach Raisers.

At the Oregon station experimenters forced a number of peach trees into bloom under a glass last November and introduced a colony of bees into the house, first protecting one tree so that the bees could not get to it. From that tree all the fruit dropped when the stones began to form. From the other no fruit dropped, and it was abundant.

Profitable Tea Growing.

The production of several kinds of tea in the United States is an assured fact. Four thousand five hundred pounds of high grade tea was grown during the year by Dr. Charles U. Shepard of Summerville, S. C. Experts pronounce it equal in flavor and aroma to the best imported teas. The profit averages from $30 to $40 per acre net.

Rain and Earthquakes Priced.

Rain after drought in Australia "panned out" at $25 a minute in one district, while earthquakes have been assessed by a valuator in Japan at 100 guineas per quake. A gale cost $150,000 in the West Indies not long ago.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. ss tu th

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

NATURE SMILING

While Thousands Suffer.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Spring Health Giver Makes Sick People Well.

A Prominent Clergyman Tells How He Escaped from His Deadly Perils.

When spring comes with its gentle showers, its balmy air, its bright sunshine and bursting buds, it too often brings to our homes scenes of suffering and physical decay.

The seeds of disease which were imperceptibly eminating during the winter months, have developed and planted in the system dangers that now call for our instant care and attention. Neglect and procrastination will only deepen existing perils and lead to death.

Before the advent of spring, you must have noted symptoms, perhaps of indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver complaint, functional irregularities, or nervous disorders.

Take warning sufferers! the symptoms you experience are signals of disease. Delay not another day; hesitation and indecision on your part may forever seal your fate. If you have already made efforts to banish your troubles by the use of other medicines and the treatment of physicians, and these have failed, we counsel you to put your full trust in that great disease banisher, Paine's Celery Compound. Its use for a week or two will convince you that you have truly commenced a new existence. Rev. W. E. Aldridge, a leading and prominent clergyman of Birmingham, Ala., says:—

"I had been afflicted for ten years with what I thought to be heart disease, but after having the physicians examine me, I learned that I was almost dead from indigestion. They told me they could give me medicine that would relieve me but there was no permanent cure. Then I began using Paine's Celery Compound which gave me immediate relief, and I am now well and enjoying good health. I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound to be the best medicine for all ailments; if people will use the Compound freely, they will have no doctor's bills to pay."

Diamond Dyes are the simplest dyes made! A child can use them.

The Artist's Enthusiasm.

"Have you done anything with that mystery yet?" asked the friend.

"Yes," answered the detective; "we have found several clews that make it more mysterious than ever, which fact you will of course understand very materially enhances our artistic enjoyment."—Washington Star.

Vital Question.

Roundleigh—My dear, our club is soon to have all the comforts of a home.

Mrs. Roundleigh—Indeed! And when is our home to have all the comforts of a club?—New York World.

Too Expensive.

Doctor—You don't mean to say that Dr. Killencure charged $100 to cut off your leg?

Patient—Why, yes.

Doctor—Well, I'd have cut them both off for that money.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	7¼
Burlaps		6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb		12½	14
Sides ₩ lb		10	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	10½
DRY SALTED			
Sides ₩ lb		9 60	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb		9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M		6 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—(in)			
North Carolina ₩ lb		25	32½
Northern		32	36
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		75	77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—₩ lb			
Sperm		18	35
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—₩ lb			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		7	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard			5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75		4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50		8 00
N. C. Herring, ₩ keg	3 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	8		10
Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50		3 75
Choice	3,75		4 00
Straight	4 25		4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—₩ lb		8	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		89½	95
Mixed Corn			89½
Oats, from store (mixed)		57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof		70	75
Cow Peas		1 10	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy		55	1 00
Rice Straw		50	80
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb		2½	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory		12½	14
Dairy Cream		12	12½
Half cream		10	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern		8½	12½
North Carolina		10	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel		1 10	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb		11	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			50
American			50
On 001 ₩ bags		45	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4¾
White Extra C		4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		18 00	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		30	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		17	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		8 00	9 00
Common mill		6 00	8 00
Fair mill		7 00	8 00
Prime mill		8 50	7 50
Extra mill		8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 24in heart		6 25	7 00
" sap		5 50	6 00
24in heart		3 50	4 00
" sap		2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern		1 25	2 10

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 62½@1 65. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 5.—Spirits turpentine steady at 42¾c; receipts 652 casks; sales 521 casks; exports 735 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,765 barrels; sales 3,577 barrels; exports 4,283 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 35; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40@3 50; W W, $3 50@6 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 5—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to eight points higher, in keeping with gratifying improvement in the Liverpool market and on active covering by room shorts, who had sold freely late Saturday in expectation of further weakness in the English market to-day. For a very brief period the market gave promise of doing better, but turned a sharp corner at 10:10 o'clock under reports that three Wall street houses had suspended. At first the selling was of a wavering type, with the room inclined to believe cotton would not be seriously affected. Then came heavy selling for outside account, a marked break in Liverpool and a serious decline in the stock market. Light money reports and official announcement on the weather map that good rains had fallen over the western belt where most needed, completed the load on the bulls and a scramble to sell out ensued. Prices broke heavily and there was not a single halt until July had sold off from 9.24 to 8.99. Even then buyers were slow to come forward, while every point rally was the signal for fresh selling of large proportions. Then came a rally of thirteen points on covering and support for a turn, followed by another slump to 9.03 for July, under another wave of heavy liquidation. The trade was in a semi-demoralized state and no concerted action was taken to check the fright of the outside public. Whereas the stock market stiffened up later, the cotton market continued in a feverish state throughout the balance of the morning and during most of the late session. Near the close the ring was influenced to some extent by exports of nearly 17,000 bales as compared with port receipts of 9,000 bales, and by a loss in interior stocks of 4,500 bales. The final prices were steady, net five to nine points lower. Total sales were close to 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton quiet at 9¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,484 bales; stock 197,359 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet and 1-16c lower: middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 306 bales.

Futures market closed steady: May 9.14, June 9.12, July 9.11, August 8 94, September 8.41, Ocober 8.17, November 8.10, December 8.06, January 8.06; February 8.07; March 8.09.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,187 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,965 bales; exports to the Continent 8,980 bales; stock 533,534 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,819 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,375 bales; exports to the Continent 2,558.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,240,315 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,877,497 bales; exports to France 676,327 bales; exports to Continent 2,413,812 bales

May 5.—Galveston, quiet, steady at 9 9-16, net receipts 2,117 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 791 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 105 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 118 bales. Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,070 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 4,956 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 21 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c; net receipts 253 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 79 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Flour was less active and a shade easier, without being quotably lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88¾c. Futures closed weak at ¾c net loss: May closed 80¾c; July closed 80¼c; September 76¼c; December 80¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 67¾c. Futures closed steady at ¾c net decline: May closed 66c; July closed 65¾c; September 64¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No 2 46¾c. Options were generally weak and lower with the other markets. Lard steady; Western steam $10 60; refined lard quoted steady; continent $10 70; South American $11 10; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork firm; family $19 50; mess $17 50@18 25. Tallow steady. Butter firm and active; creamery 20@23¼c; State dairy 20@21¼c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 17¼c; Southern at mark —. Potatoes were steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@3 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¾@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Rice steady. Cheese was firm; State full creamery, small early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@5c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel $3 00@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil, while not active, was firm. Sales were mostly for local account: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37@38c; prime summer yellow 45¾@46c; off summer yellow 44¾@45¾c; prime white 48c; prime winter yellow 49c; prime meal $28 00@29 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 5—Acting on the belief that the drought scare in grains is over, speculators pressed the markets and declines were registered in all the pits. It was clearly a day governed by the disappearance of the dry weather bogy and at the close July wheat showed a loss of 1¼c, July corn ⅝@¾c and July oats ¾c. Provisions closed a shade to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74@75c; No. 3 spring 74@74½c; No. 2 red 82@84c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42c; No. 3 white 43¼@44¼c; No 3 white 42¾@43¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 95@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10, 15@10 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 50@9 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@8 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 10@10 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¼@74¾, 74¾, 73¾,

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MISSING STRIP PICTURE.

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Despite the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In thus doing they are not only risking the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring their money to this Bank, where it will be absolutely safe, and made to earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly. Deposits made on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date.

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Opposite the Postoffice.

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mr 20 tf Sold by J. C. SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington.

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Bug Death is used to kill many kinds of bugs, but the potato bug, after all, is the source of greatest loss to the farmers. It must be killed to obtain a good crop.

Here's where the value of Bug Death comes in. It is non-poisonous to start with, and it does not burn or blight the plant, and so retard its growth. It keeps the vines green and growing from ten days to three weeks longer, which gives the potato many more growing days at the time they need them. The potato matures better, is more starchy and less liable to rot. Bug Death kills the bugs.

Bug Death Increases Yield.

Do not hesitate to use it freely. It cannot harm the plant, but will nourish it while destroying the pest.

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On Thursday,

May 1st, at 10 A. M.

All the Sales Tickets Will Be Counted Out,

and the three nice presents will be given to the three persons who have earned them.

On that day we will begin another 60 day contest. So begin at the beginning.

Buy All Your Shoes of Us,

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Mercer & Evans Co.,

ap 29 tf Same Old Place.

A MUSIC ROOM.

Any Small Room May Be Turned Into a Den For Practice.

In former times the term music room implied a large and stately apartment, with lofty ceiling and all the appurtenances that wealth could provide, says The Household, but today there is another meaning for the words, and any little room on the ground floor large enough to hold an upright piano is set apart for the purpose, and where the small room is not available the hall is often utilized, although this is not so desirable, as the sound will penetrate to every part of the house.

The separate music room is especially desirable where there are children who must have regular hours for practice; consequently, if the piano or organ is in the room where callers are received, either the mother or older members of the family must be excused during practice and lesson hours or the child must be constantly interrupted.

It goes without saying that the sound of the music will not be as agreeable in a small room as in a large one or in the hall, but that can better be sacrificed than the comfort of the household. In such a room, say 8 feet by 9, or even smaller, do not place the piano against the wall. Nothing but an upright would answer in so small a room, and this must be given every advantage that the space allows.

TREATMENT FOR THE BACK OF A PIANO.

The room may be made very artistic and a most attractive part of the house, so that it will be a pleasure to practice there. The floor must be uncarpeted except for a rug or two, and there must be a window near which the piano should be placed so that the light will fall from the left upon the keyboard and music.

A piano thus placed exposes the back to view, and the back of an upright piano is by no means a thing of beauty. So the devices for covering this unsightly side of the instrument are many and various. Some women merely drape it with a soft silken material gathered up at both sides and allowed to fall to the floor; others tack a handsome piece of tapestry to the four corners, stretching it out flat, like a picture, to show the design, and framing it around with dull colored plush if the tapestry is not large enough to cover the entire back.

An excellent idea is to place a handsome screen in front of it, as this allows more circulation of air for vibration of the keys than when covered tightly with woolen or silken material.

But in either case, whether a drapery or a screen is used, it is an excellent idea to place before it a small divan with pillows, which gives a more social and homelike aspect to the room, or, if the divan is not at hand, a small table with books and magazines or a growing palm, with an easy chair near by, will answer the same purpose.

If there is more sheet music than can well be accommodated in the music cabinet, it is well to have shelves built on one side of the room deep enough to accommodate these sheets and to have the shelves classified that the music may be kept orderly—thus one shelf to be devoted to vocal music, another to classical collections, a third for dance music, and so on.

Each shelf is provided with rod and curtain, which can be drawn across to hide the contents inside.

Millinery Fancies.

Among fancies of the spring in headgear is sketched a capeline affair of rose tulle having the edge of the brim

NEW HATS.

trimmed with pink roses and a cluster of velvet loops to the left, falling on the hair behind.

A soft pearl gray felt hat is the second example. It is draped with silk of the same shade and a broad band of chinchilla. In front a cluster of white roses appears from a steel agraffe which holds in a twist of silk.

"Stuffing a Cold."

The man who originated the oft quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was writing about or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes who have acted upon the absurd maxim.

Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjunctively and not imperatively, and then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold, the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold, and then you will have to starve the fever."

This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousand and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects. Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that a low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.—London Family Doctor.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

TRAMPS ON THE CARS.

The Box Car Is Often Entered by Springing the Door Off.

The box car is often entered by springing the door off its iron way at the side opposite the seal. A party going one way will do this for a party going the opposite direction and then when all are in, spring the door back again. Since everything externally is in the best of order, long trips may be made in this manner without disturbance or interruption.

Now and then the prisoner is exposed to danger of starvation. A case of this kind has been related to me where only the accidential visit of a train hand saved a man from death.

A railroad accident, whether by water or fire, is a very serious affair to passengers of this sort. You have doubtless read more than once, as I have, of tramps drowned like rats or burned or crushed to death while stealing rides in this fashion. Riding the trucks is done in various ways. A locomotive engineer of my acquaintance has shown me the precise spot from which he had taken out two men at one time. It was on the rear truck of the tender. They were resting face downward on the truck beam, with just eleven inches of vertical space for their bodies by actual measurement.—Independent.

Old Saws and Sayings.

A few old sayings on the subject of food come to us rather as a surprise in our age of daintiness and refinement, yet they have their raison d'etre notwithstanding. "Meat is much; manners are more;" "Cease your chatter and mind your platter;" "The ass that brays most eats least;" "The wing with the liver to him who's the giver;" "He can give little to his servant who licks his own trencher."

Apropos of this remark, it is amusing to note that "manners" was the name given to the remnants of a meal. These came to the servants as official perquisites; hence our well worn expression before emptying a dish, "Leave the last slice (or whatever it may be) for manners," though if votes were collected on this point it is hardly likely that any of us would have taken it as it stands in the original.

No Thanks Due.

A minister went from Kansas City down into the country to preach. Before going into the pulpit he asked if any one interrupted with "amens" and other ejaculations, as he could not stand such interjections. He was told of one old woman who always made herself heard at all good points. She was asked on this occasion to desist, and she obliged for once. At the end of the sermon the minister met her and warmly thanked her for holding her tongue.

"No need to thank me, no need to thank me!" she exclaimed. "You said nothing whatever to make me shout!" —Kansas City Independent.

Keep Busy.

An unhappy life is an idle one. Those who are happiest are the most earnest workers. It is folly to say that we can find no labor. Life itself is a stupendous task. It is cowardly, however, to shirk labor by feigning not to see it. Each mortal, if he does his duty, will have a busy life.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 1:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:00 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 9:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	...	9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.25 a m	13.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.15 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.40 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.04 a m	4.07 p m	4.58 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.26 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	3.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 9.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.45 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.07 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 30	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.05 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.03 A. M., Warsaw 11.13 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.59 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.51 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 9.0 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 8.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 08 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.
DAILY 2.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.14 A. M., Augusta 5.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 N. 6.00 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 1.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 A. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.20 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.10 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 4.55 P. M., Denmark 6.26 P. M. Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.32 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.09 A. M., Red Springs 9.30 A. M. Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.19 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.18 P. M., Halifax 3.00 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.20 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.36 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.25 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.00 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.56 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.26 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6.

PLANT ESTATE LITIGATION.

Transfer from Connecticut to New York Courts Will Be Vigorously Opposed. Injunction Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 3.--The announcement was made to-day that the transfer of the estate of the late Henry B. Plant, amounting to eighteen or twenty million of dollars, from Connecticut to the New York courts, will be vigorously opposed by Horace G. and Charles E. Hoadley of Waterbury, Conn., sons of the late Horace P. Hoadley, of this city, who was a half brother of the dead millionaire.

The case comes up next Monday. Counsel for the Hoadleys will oppose the transfer on the ground that the will of Henry Bradley Plant, if executed here, will hold the entire property in trust until the unborn grandson of the testator shall have attained his majority, and because of the alleged fact that if the widow and Morton Plant and his son should die, the will would be void and the Hoadleys would become legal heirs to the millionaire.

On the other hand, it is alleged that if the transfer is made to New York courts these will not recognize the will and will divide the estate, giving one-third to the widow and two-thirds to Morton F. Plant.

Besides contesting the proposed transfer, Colonel Lucien F. Burpee, of Waterbury, who represents the contestants, has brought injunction proceedings to restrain temporarily the local court from authorizing the release of the funds. This injunction has been issued by Judge Robinson of the Hartford Superior Court.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 7.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 5.

At New York—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 14; Birmingham, 3.

At Shreveport—Shreveport, 4; New Orleans, 6.

At Nashville—Nashville, 9; Chattanooga, 2.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 5.

REV. DR. PALMER.

Distinguished Presbyterian Minister Hit by a Trolley Car and Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Dr. B. M. Palmer, the distinguished Presbyterian minister of this city, was knocked down by a trolley car at St. Charles and Webster streets this afternoon and perhaps fatally injured. One of his legs was broken and he sustained injuries about the head. Owing to the advanced age of Dr. Palmer it is feared that the injuries will result fatally. Dr. Palmer is 84 years old. He is perhaps the most noted preacher in the South and delivered the oration at the Confederate reunion in Lousville two years ago.

PLAYED PROFESSIONAL MEN.

N. C. University Suspended from Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 5.—The University of North Carolina has been suspended from the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association and the games scheduled with their ball team between Mercer and the School of Technology in Atlanta this week have been called off. The suspension was the result of the charge that the North Carolina team recently played two professional men, said to be from Augusta.

MORO PRISONERS KILLED.

Eighty-four Attempted to Escape and Thirty-five Were Shot Down.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 5.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners, under guard, made an attempt to escape to day. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Mrs. Soffel, Who Aided in the Escape from Jail of the Biddle Brothers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 5.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of Warden Soffel, of the Allegheny jail, who figured in the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers last January, was called into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting in the escape of prisoners. She will be sentenced next Saturday.

Besides representatives of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, New York and London capitalists are buying potash properties in Germany and have already acquired the Hohenzollern works and four other unworked properties.

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LODGE DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION.

Continuation of Debate in the Senate on the Philipines Question.

SENATOR RAWLIN'S REPLY.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passed—Announcement of Death of Representative Otey, of Virginia--House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In vindication of the administration's policy in the Philippines, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippine committee, addressed the Senate to-day. Long before he began to speak the galleries were thronged with people and the attendance on the floor of the Senate was unusually large. Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, was an interested auditor. His review of the situation in the islands and of the utterances of the minority in criticism of the conditions there was notably interesting, forceful and effective. He spoke with deep earnestness and at times became eloquent.

Senator Lodge warmly presented the imputations cast on the President, the Secretary of War and the Army for the alleged cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced in the Philippines. He said every effort had been employed by the officials in authority to prevent such cruelties as had been referred to, and measures had been taken to punish those guilty of them. Such things, however, were incidents of every war and could not be prevented absolutely. He had no defence to make of any of the cases of torture which had been cited, but the men of the American army had been provoked almost beyond human endurance. He recited scores of instances of cruelties and tortures practiced by the Filipino insurgents on American prisoners. Men had had their ears cut off; had been disemboweled; had been driven into streams and while drowning, shot to death; had been tied to trees and stoned to death by women and children; and buried alive. Others had been shot and boloed treacherously while succoring the wounded.

In the face of these horrible atrocities, some of the American troops had been guilty of administering the "water cure," but the instances of this kind were isolated and no part of the general policy in the Philippines. He warmly commended Gen. Chaffee's conduct of military affairs in the islands and paid a brilliant tribute to his heroism and patriotism. As he concluded, his defence of the American army and the American administration drew cordial applause from the galleries.

In a brief reply Senator Rawlins, of Utah, declared that the charges which had been made were not against Gen. Chaffee or the American army, but against the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) and others who were responsible for the present Philippine policy.

Both the Sundry Civil appropriation bill and the bill for the purchase of the Rosebud Indian reservation were passed.

Senator Lodge, in his address, expressed the hope that the time would come when measures in regard to the Philippines would be discussed with a view to getting the best following possible. One of the objects of the Philippines bill, he said, was to help the development of the islands. The opponents of the bill, he said, had charged that it opened the way to exploiters, syndicates and carpet baggers.

He was aware, he said, of the general hostility of the Democratic party to any man who has made money or is making money, and that was the only one of their principles that was carried out with complete success during the.r tenure of power.

There was suppressed laughter in the galleries when he said that few Americans at that time made money.

Senator Lodge, referring to the charges of torture in the Philippines, said it was a source of bitter regret to him that any American officer or enlisted man should have tortured any Filipino or that any order had been issued that on its face seemed revolting.

"But," said he, "there must be some reason for these alleged cruelties." He then spoke of three American soldiers who were captured by Filipinos. They were stripped naked and told that if they would cry "Long live the Filipino republic" they might run away into the bush as they were. One of the men stood there naked, in the midst of that hostile band and cried "Long live America," the Filipinos tied him to a tree and the women and children stoned him to death.

The other two lost heart and cried "Long live the Filipino republic," but, notwithstanding this they were cut to pieces with bolos. After that, said he, it is no wonder the comrades of those men went into battle with cries of vengance.

"I am not here to excuse cruelty and torture, but I cannot condemn human nature in an American soldier under such circumstances."

Senator Lodge declared that only half of the story of cruelty and torture in the Philippines had been told, and he desired to tell the other half because the honor of the American name was deeply concerned.

Senator Lodge then quoted from the records many instances of atrocities committed by the Filipino insurgents upon American soil.

Senator Rawlins exonerated General Chaffee and all other American officers from responsibility for the results of the administration's policy in the islands. They and the men under them, he declared, were the victims of that policy. He declared that he had not made his criticism of that party to attain partisan ends, but to vindicate the honor and integrity of the country. He did not lay such charges as he had made at the door of General Chaffee or at the door of any other officer in the Philippines. They were performing a most thankless and unhonored task. The responsibility for the policy being pursued, he asserted, lay at the door of the senator from Massachusetts, Senator Lodge, and at the door of other senators who were supporting and endeavoring to vindicate that policy.

The President pro tem. then laid before the Senate the resolutions of the House announcing the death of Representative Otey, of Virginia.

Senator Daniel, Virginia, presented a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the death of Representative Otey and providing for the appointment of a committee of senators to attend the funeral.

As an additional mark of respect, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Two desks were draped in black and covered with flowers when the House met to-day. One was the old familiar place occupied by Representative Cummings and the other was that of Representative Peter J. Otey, of Virginia, whose death occurred at Lynchburg yesterday. Dr. Coudan, the chaplain, in his invocation, dwelt upon the double affliction that had come upon the House and prayed for the friends of Mr. Otey.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, announced the death of Mr. Otey and offered the customary resolutions of regret. In accordance with the terms of the resolutions the Speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral, and then, at 12:15, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

Distinguished Catholic Prelate Died Last Night in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11:05 o'clock to-night.

The death of the Archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public, for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physicians of an improvement in the condition of the patient there would be no more bulletins to-night.

About 11 o'clock the trained nurses who had charge at the bedside noticed a change. According to instructions the physicians were phoned for. At the same time the archbishop's two brothers were summoned to the room, as well as a number of priests. It was quickly seen by the physicians that the end was at hand and in less than a quarter of an hour his grace was dead. His last moments were peaceful and without evidence of suffering.

Dr. Keyes had been notified by Father Curley, but was unable to reach the house until midnight. He said that death had doubtless been caused by degeneration of the heart, and weakness resulting from the archbishop's illness.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

Two Persons Were Killed and Several Others Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Two persons perished and several were injured to day in a fire which gutted the building, No. 304 Pearl street, occupied by the Eureka Bedding Company. The dead are Emma Beltcher, 19 years, and John Lynch.

The fire started on the first floor near a pile of stair pads. A boy was sweeping some loose cotton over the floor and it is supposed that he swept the stuff over a lighted cigar or cigarette stub. The cotton burst into a blaze, the stair pads were set on fire and in an instant the fire spread throughout the first floor and mounted upward. A panic ensued and disregarding the fire-escapes many of the employes jumped from rear windows to the roof of an extension.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES.

Over Three Million Dollars Distributed Among National Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Nearly three and one-half million dollars were distributed by the Secretary of the Treasury to-day among national banks in various parts of the country. Sixty-two banks were recognized as government depositories. Among them are: Capital, Atlanta, Ga., $50,000; Third, Columbus, Ga., $100,000; Hibernia, New Orleans, La., $100,000; Calcasieuw, Lake Charles, La., $50,000; New Iberia, La., $50,000; First, Winona, Miss., $50,000; First, Meridian, Miss., $50,000; The First National Bank, Weldon, N. C., $50,000; National Bank of High Point, High Point, N. C., $50,000; City, Knoxville, Tenn., $50,000; First, Beaumont, Texas, $50,000; First, El Paso, Texas, $50,000; Rockingham, Harrisonburg, Va., $50,000; Dominion, Bristol, Tenn., $50,000.

CLUB WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

A Compromise Agreement Upon the Admission of Colored Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 5.—After two hours' discussion of the question of admission of colored women into the women's federation, the anti-colored women won the day when the convention voted overwhelmingly to accept what is known as the compromise amendment, agreed upon in New York several weeks ago.

This decision was greeted with much applause and while it does not finally settle the color question, it is looked upon as a triumph of the South in its two years' struggle to keep colored clubs out of the general organization.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Building Demolished and Many Persons Injured—Loss $35,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARINGO, IND., May 5.—A building in South Branson, occupied by Fassler's drug store, Rowan's grocery, John Dilliway's saloon, John Darnell's saloon and Hudson & Otis restaurant, was demolished by a natural gas explosion just before noon to-day, injuring a score of people. The loss is $35,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

A soldier has died of cholera on board the United States transport Warren in quarantine at Manila.

A severe storm of rain and hail, accompanied by vivid lightning, passed over Richmond about 10 o'clock last night. So far as heard from no damage was done.

A dispatch from Anadarko, Okla., says: A report was received here today of a waterspout at Foss, a town on the Choctaw railway, in which twelve persons were drowned.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition it was determined that the exposition would close as originally announced on June 1st next.

H. G. Squiers, secretary of the legation at Pekin has been selected by the President to be minister to Cuba and General E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been selected as consul general at Havana.

At the suggestion of Captain Dayton, of the Chicago, the Secretary of the Navy has authorized a court of inquiry to examine into matters connected with the arrest and imprisonment of officers of the Chicago at Venice.

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STOCK EXCHANGE FIRMS SUSPEND.

Amount of Liabilities Variously Astimated at from Two to Three Millions.

NO DEFINITE STATEMENT.

The Day Closed in New York With the Usual Rumors of More Failures. From $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 Loaned to the Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Three Stock Exchange firms—Offenbach & Moore, Henry Brothers & Co. and Lockwood, Hurd & Co.—announced their suspension in the order named at the opening of the market to-day. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000; assets unknown, and in the opinion of good judges a goodly portion are of doubtful value. No very definite statement was forthcoming from the parties most interested. The day closed with the usual rumors of more failures, criminal prosecutions and the like.

The solvency of several financial institutions of standing was brought in question, but for such rumors there appeared to be absolutely no foundation.

The market was seriously affected by the three failures, stocks breaking heavily at the outset, but the closing was fairly steady. Call money opened at ten per cent., rose as high as 20 per cent., and closed at 6 per cent.

The failures were directly due to last week's serious decline in a number of industrial stocks. Two of those groups—Rutledge Railroad preferred and St. Lawrence and Adirondacks—are regularly listed on the Stock Exchange. The others, including Dominion Securities, Hackensack Meadows, North American Lumber, Pulp and Storage Power, are or rather were, more or less extensively dealt in on the curb.

It was an open secret last Saturday that two or more concerns were involved in the decline of the Webb-Meyer properties and disastrous results were feared. News of the three failures came at the outset of the day's operations.

Wall street's conservative men were almost unanimous in the opinion that the day's happening had done much to clarify the financial atmosphere.

From $15,000,000 to $25,000,000 was loaned by the down town banks and trust companies in the course of the day. The great bulk of the money was loaned at from 10 to 15 per cent.

A report that the clearing house association had called a meeting to check the rising tendency of the money market was characterized as absurd by Mr. William Sherrer. There was no reason for action, he said, besides in his opinion such a course would offer encouragement to a number of irresponsible interests.

Most Unusual.

"Jigby's a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance for charity."

"And he actually used them?"

"Not only that, but he says he enjoyed himself."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Put Him In the Shade.

Hewitt—What became of the girl that you used to say was the light of your life?

Jewett—Another fellow came between me and the light.—Judge.

The Toil.

"I should like to ask you, Mr. Reiter, as a successful literary man, what is an author's hardest struggle?"

"Staying successful, young man."—Indianapolis News.

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The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

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